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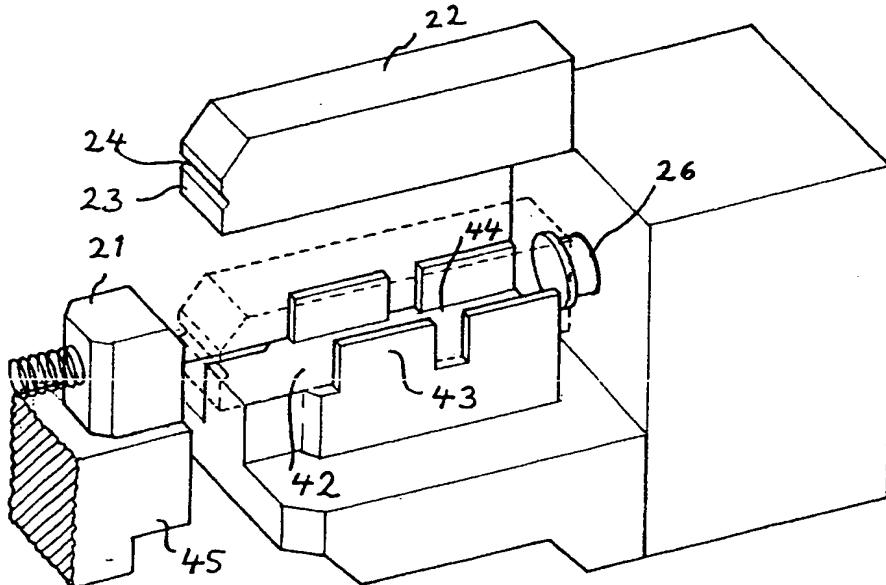
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(57) Abstract: An arrangement for clamping thin rods of glass or quartz having a diameter below 1 mm in two mutually-spaced clamping locations for holding a said rod extended between the two clamping locations. The arrangement also comprises first clamping means arranged to clamp the rod in a first clamping location. The first clamping means has a first clamping member (22) with a clamp face (23) of substantially V-groove type for receiving the rod in the groove (24). The first clamping member is movably arranged with respect to a framework (45) of the apparatus for clamping a rod.

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